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Subject: KRAVCHUK, Petro of 1164 Dundas Ave, Toronto 3, Ont., Canada

Source: R *Roman Rebb*

Date: 11 Feb 1965

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1. Source met Subject in the afternoon of 21 Dec 1964 at the hotel Windsor in Montreal, Que., Canada, after the press-conference with Soviet Intellectuals headed by KOLOSSOVA Kateryna Antonivna. The press conference was organized for both French and English local press. Subject approached Source and they had a talk tete-a-tete for about 1 hour or so.

2. Main Topics.

a/ Emigration and particularly R's group - according to Subject - can do much to improve situation in Ukraine. R or his friends should talk to PALAMARCHUK and press on him and others to implement changes in favor of Ukrainian people.

R or his colleagues should go to Ukraine, to Kiev, meet there people like KASYMENKO *National Journal* and other cultural and political leaders and teach them how to make Ukrainian politics.

b/ Great changes will come soon in the Ukraine. New generation, the one that grew up after 1934-37, will come to power and will change much. Their representative here is KOZAK.

c/ Things will also improve when KOLOSSOVA becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukr SSR.

d/ Khrushchev made a big mistake by attacking Balts and STETSKO in Scandinavia. In reality Khrushchev was a friend of Ukrainians but his environment was against his pro-Ukrainian sentiments.

e/ As a result of the Kolossova's trip to USA and Canada, Kolossova's Organization will publish a serious journal in English about Ukraine. When R suggested that something serious should be published by the Academy of Sciences, Subject agreed with him.

f/ Members of Kolossova's group were not up to standard politically. They have to be taught many things about politics and do ~~so~~ learn usually very hard way.

g/ Z CH OUN maintain contacts with "progressives". So does for instance, O. MATLA.

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1. During his last year trip to Ukraine, Subject attacked strongly cultural and party leaders in Kiev for their tolerance of Russian policy in Ukraine. He demanded Ukrainization of schools, ^{of} administrative and party organizations, elimination of Russification in ~~the~~ literary affairs.

In result of his "bad behaviour" he was given a steady company of two KGBists who surveilled him all over Kiev. Subject noticed them and strongly protested against it to "proper authorities" calling them names and tel ing them that they seem to have lost their common sense altogether if they send KGBists to watch him. It didn't help, however.

2. Subject told about it to some of his close friends and expressed his indignancy about what he had experienced in Kiev.

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